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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

104th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda, organization of work and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/55/250/Add.5) [8]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations" and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children: draft resolution (A/55/L.85) [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 42.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.85 (resolution 55/276).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects (HIV/AIDS/CRP.2/Add.2) [179]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 179.

The Assembly approved the two organizations that did not hold consultative status with the Economic and Social Council nor were members of the Programme Coordination Board on HIV/AIDS seeking accreditation to the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS, as contained in Conference Room Paper HIV/AIDS/CRP.2/Add.2.

The Assembly proceeded to consider the list of selected accredited civil society actors for participation in the debate in plenary and the round tables of the special session.

The Assembly took note of the corrections made to the list of selected accredited civil society actors for participation in the debate in plenary and the round tables of the special sessions that was transmitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 30 of the annex to resolution 55/242 by the President to all Member States in a letter dated 13 June 2001 for consideration on a non-objection basis for final decision by the General Assembly.

The Acting President read out the list of selected accredited civil society actors for participation in the debate in plenary and the round tables of the special sessions, as originally proposed by the President in his letter of 13 June 2001, and subsequently revised by the President in his letter of 21 June 2001 and as orally corrected.

The Assembly then proceeded to take action on the list of selected accredited civil society actors for participation in the debate in plenary and the round tables of the special session, as read out by the Acting President.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Egypt, Canada and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Referring to rule 77 of the rules of procedure, the representative Qatar, on a point of order, moved to suspend the meeting.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and Egypt.

In the absence of an objection, the meeting was suspended.

104th (resumed) plenary meeting

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to the list of selected accredited civil society actors for participation in the debate in plenary and in the round tables, as read out by the Acting President earlier in the meeting.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order regarding the status of the quorum in the Assembly.

The Acting President informed the Assembly that a quorum did not exist.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Canada, Egypt and Pakistan.

The meeting was suspended.

104th (resumed) plenary meeting

The Assembly proceeded to continue with the debate as no quorum existed for a decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and Pakistan.

The representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Canada made statements on points of order.

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